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Applicant: Shinji WATANABE et al.	Art Unit: 2674	MAR 10 2004 <b>OFFICIAL</b>
Serial No.: 09/000,301		
Filed: January 20, 1998	Examiner: F. Nguyen	
Title: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, INPUT DEVICE USED THEREIN, GAME DEVICE AND RECORDING MEDIUM		

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to March 18, 2004, by the accompanying Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper

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